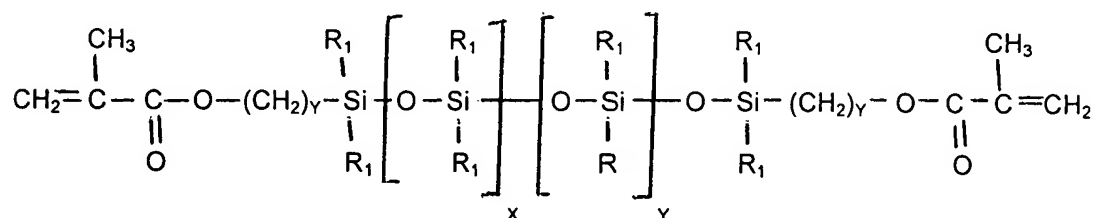


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please withdraw claims 1-9 and 11-20 without prejudice before calculation of fees.

Claims 1-9 (Withdrawn)

Claim 10. (Currently amended) A method of producing the aromatic-based siloxane macromonomers ~~of claim 1~~



wherein the R groups may be the same or different aromatic-based substituents;

R₁ is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y is a natural number, comprising:

polymerizing a hydride functionalized cyclic siloxane with a methacrylate-capped disiloxane to form a hydride containing siloxane; and
hydrosilylizing with a catalyst and an allylic functionalized aromatic, said hydride containing siloxane.

Claims 11-20 (Withdrawn)

Should there be any questions regarding this preliminary amendment,
please feel free to contact the undersigned at (636) 226-3340.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rita D. Vacca", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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